

LOCAL WOMAN WHO DINES WITH QUEEN PREFERS PLAIN WATER IN PARIS TO FLUID USED AT HOME

Mrs. Kemble White Declares Shopping in Paris a Real Experience.

SHOPS DESCRIBED

Luncheon With Nobility of European Countries Recalled in Interview.

Paris is the cleanest city in the world, shopping there is a delightful, never to be forgotten experience and France, is looking to America for world leadership, declares Mrs. Kemble White, who returned recently from a two months' trip abroad with Mrs. Frank McBane of Spray, N. C., who addressed the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club which met here last spring.

Discussing the cities which she visited, Mrs. White says that London is the dirtiest and Bucharest in Hungary, is the most slovenly, being an Oriental City. "It's dirt and smells, its noises, its primitive customs are entirely different from those of any other city," she explains.

"One of my most delightful experiences in Paris was in being able to drink the city water anywhere in the city—for there they have the most wonderful filtration system in the world, the pride of the French people—but when I returned home and found out as it is—uh!" she said with a shrug, which was distasteful, southern and Parisienne all in one.

Shops Serve Tea
Shopping in America, where one stands for quarters of hours, only to be served at last by a condescending clerk is a tiresome, exhaustive affair, much dreaded. But in Paris all is different. There one is introduced to Callo's, Doucet's, Dior's or Beer's by a friend who shops there and is admitted by card. The shops are beautifully furnished and resemble a residence—the "store atmosphere" is lacking.

Paris models display the gowns which instead of being labeled and tagged like the gowns in this country are designated by name, such as Marguerite, Louise, etc. After one has selected the model she desires she is then shown to a pretty mirror-lined fitting room and as her measurements are being taken—for all the gowns in the really smart shops are made to order—a maid enters with tea and French pastry, and sometimes there are real caviar sandwiches.

The Paris gowns have a tendency toward the long draped skirts and tight sleeves," says Mrs. White, "but there is a new shop called 'Yv' conducted by a Russian woman which is showing the short skirts, and the proprietress says she will cater to the American woman with the 'modern' becoming short skirt that appeals to American woman."

"On the boat on which I returned there was an illustration of Harper's Bazaar, who wore a pocket model with a long full skirt and very tight fitting sleeves. However I think those tendencies will not appeal to the American woman," she hastened to add.

"The Paris gown is for smartness, but it is no better than the New York gown, and while the former is lower in price the Fordney Tariff Bill, which went into effect October 11, has almost made the purchase of the Paris gown prohibitive," Mrs. White would not comment on the justice or the injustice of the bill.

"But what interested me most were the pretty hats," she continued, "for hats are my hobby," and her eyes brightened as she recalled delightful experiences in the hat shops. Hats in the exclusive shops are also made to order and are fitted right on one's head. Practically anything can be made to order in two days, Mrs. White explained, but the duty for bringing it to this country, which is practically 80 per cent of the price of the hat, greatly restricts one's purchases.

Custom made shoes in Paris are very cheap in price, cheap patent leather models being as low as \$3 in our money, but the shoes little better boot shops are made to order and an approximate price of these is \$24.

American Girl Prettiest
"The American girl is the prettiest, naive, attractive young

Feted by Queen of Roumania



Mrs. Kemble White of Fairmont, who dined with European nobility, including the Queen of Roumania (inset), received many courtesies from the titled heads of Europe while abroad last summer. Queen Marie of Roumania named her coronation robes solely for Mrs. White and Mrs. Frank McBane of Spray, N. C., her companion on the tour abroad.

person in the world, because she is so young," declared Mrs. White. "The French girl lives in an exclusive atmosphere, but she is interested in the American girl. She would like to visit and she is vitally interested in athletics."

"In France promiscuous visiting and calling is not indulged in by the young people. Most of the visiting and calling is done among families and in the family circles. A young girl does not meet perfect strangers but meets cousins of her boy cousins and her friends and suitors are selected from these acquaintances."

"The English woman is keenly interested in the American woman and the first question she asks an American woman is 'Have you ever voted?' and the second question which she asks is 'Has prohibition been a success.' In England one must be thirty years old to vote," Mrs. White explained, "and the English women want prohibition."

Discusses Re-Construction
"Where people are busy constructing they haven't time for unrest and France is too busy trying to come back to be untroubled," said Mrs. White in discussing re-habilitation in that country.

"France has done wonders in taking care of its own people. Everyone is working and no one is complaining. Outwardly France is as gay as ever, but underneath she is crushed with taxes. Loans are still being launched. Only in October a loan of \$80,000,000 francs was proposed for reconstruction in the devastated regions."

When asked what impressed her most Mrs. White replied, "The fact that America has never been touched by the war and that it is today the leader nation of the world."

"Because we were American women we were treated with the most extreme courtesy and utmost respect in difficult situations," she continued.

Received by Queen.
Mrs. White had many delightful experiences while she was gone. It was her privilege to walk in the garden of a king with a king and to be received by a queen and given an autographed photograph of the queen by the queen herself.

When Mrs. McBane was engaged in philanthropic work in Europe in 1919 she met Queen Marie of Roumania, so when she and Mrs. White were in Bucharest in October she wrote to the queen, congratulating her upon her coming coronation, and two days later Mrs. McBane received a letter inviting her and Mrs. White to the coronation and insulating that in the meantime they must come to Sinaia, the queen's summer palace in the Carpathian Mountains.

The queen, seemingly more beautiful and much younger than her 47 years," said Mrs. White, "was as enthusiastic about the forthcoming event as a school girl who is looking forward to her graduating exercises. When she found we could not be present at the coronation she insisted we must go to her rooms, and what we saw there was a feast for the eyes of any woman."

"All the gorgeous coronation robes and gowns were taken out, and the queen was so anxious for our opinion that she had several maids dress her as she would look on the day of the coronation. 'How do you like this?' and 'how do you like that?' were her repeated queries. 'You must see me as I will look on coronation day!' she finally exclaimed, and the first thing we knew one of the court attendants carried in the crown with as much dignity and ceremony as if it were the coronation. The queen put it on and we had to tell her if it rested at the proper angle."

"At a luncheon that followed, which was attended by the Princess Elizabeth, who has since become the Queen of Greece, and the new King of Greece, as well as the King and Queen of Roumania, we had a wonderful time. The queen is still anxious to come to the United States, saying she would never realize her ambition until she visited the United States. She loves America and everything American."

LUTHERAN CANVASS PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Laymen of Grace Lutheran Church conducted their every-member canvass yesterday afternoon. The work was practically completed during the day except in cases where persons are located out of the city but who continue to retain their membership here. Indications are that the canvass has been a success, although no official figures have been announced as yet by the church council.

Those who made the canvass were Andrew Friskin, W. A. Sims, Harry Grov, Russell Comer, Clarence H. Bloom, Herman Gray, Francis H. Fry, Guy Sanders, D. W. Reiter, Charles A. Pilson, Pro. George H. Colebank, C. W. Summers, Warder Tutt, Ray D. Harden, Harry Leaf, J. F. Shafferman, H. C. Wade, The Rev. Roy J. Meyer, the pastor, communicated with members located out of the city.

GRAY FUNERAL ARRANGED.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Funeral services will be held at Forest Hills Cemetery chapel tomorrow for Philip H. Gray, Detroit capitalist and philanthropist, who died at a hospital here on Saturday. He was a son of the late John S. Gray, one of the original stockholders of the Ford Motor Co.

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Fifth Ward—Adam street, Mrs. E. C. Frame.
Sixth Ward—Benoni avenue, Mrs. T. I. Brett.
Seventh Ward—Fairmont avenue, Mrs. Robert Talbot.
Eighth Ward—Carleton street, Mrs. O. F. Lough.
Ninth Ward—Locust avenue, Mrs. L. M. Hennen.
Edgemont—Mrs. L. N. Yost.
Barackville—Mrs. E. P. Smith.
Farmington—Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.
Monongah—Mrs. J. A. Reidy.

The foregoing addresses are the locations of the receiving stations for donations of jams, jellies and preserves for the sick at Cook Hospital. There will be some one at these places all day long tomorrow to take care of the jars and glasses of fruit to be taken to the hospital.

"Any donation, however small, may be left at these points and the Woman's Hospital Association believes there will be many jars of fruit contributed that would

otherwise not be given if the donation involved a trip to the hospital building," said the chairman of the organization today. "The association realizes the difference between running into a neighbor's house with a jar of fruit and being relieved of any further responsibility and that of taking practically an entire morning or afternoon off to carry a donation half way across the city or even farther to Cook Hospital."

"Last year's contribution of home-made jellies were grateful additions to the trays of the patients, many sick persons would eat a little of this kind of dainty who would not touch another bit of food on the tray no matter how carefully prepared. The sick children especially enjoyed the sweets that came out of the fruit canisters of the women of the community. The supply, although sparingly doled out, has exhausted some time ago, and the hospital association begs for another generous contribution."

"Tomorrow, all day long, the receiving stations will be open and at the close of the day the jars will be taken to Cook Hospital."

PIRIEST STRICKEN, BY FUMES NOW RECOVERING

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Nov. 27.—The Rev. Father Hidesphans of Charleston was still under the care of physicians today, following a collapse while preaching at the Sacred Heart Church here yesterday. A defective furnace allowed gas fumes to come up into the church. Other members of the congregation went to his aid. Windows and doors of the church were thrown open, bringing relief to the congregation. Three doctors were summoned to care for the priest and the members who were ill.

FOSTER FACES TRIAL

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 27.—Michigan's Anti-Syndicalist Act was called upon for its first test today when twenty alleged leaders of the Communist party of America, including W. Z. Foster, leader of the steel strike of 1919 and now head of the Trades Union Educational League, faced trial for violation of its terms.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY EARTH TREMORS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—Considerable property damage was caused by earth tremors of moderate intensity in Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois, Western Indiana and Northwestern Kentucky last night, according to reports reaching here today.

The tremors shook buildings and homes, toppled chimneys from residences, broke windows, knocked chinaware from shelves and frightened residents in parts of four states, the reports said.

Evansville, Ind., and Matton, East St. Louis, Benton, Clinton and Eldorado, Ill., and points in the northwestern part of Kentucky reported feeling the tremors about 4:30 o'clock. The tremors were also noticed in St. Louis where the tremors were recorded as centering southeast of the city and lasting ten minutes.

NO SIGNIFICANCE TO TRANSFER ATTACHED

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The transfer to the United States of Father Dominic, who was the spiritual advisor of Terence MacSwiney at the time of the latter's death, was decided upon at the triennial election of Franciscan order held here a fortnight ago, and has no political significance, according to reports issued today by the Franciscan priory in this city.

It was added that the American houses of the order were under the jurisdiction of the Irish province; priests of which could be sent to the United States.

Father Dominic is bound for New York on board the White Star liner Adriatic.

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WESTERN TITLE NOT CLAIMED BY MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 27.—The University of Michigan's undefeated football team will make no claim to sole possession of the Western Conference championship, being willing to share honors with Iowa, another undefeated eleven, it was announced by Coach Fielding H. Yost today.

Coach Yost will continue to lead initially as head of the Michigan football coaching staff despite his added burdens as head of the University's athletic department, he said today.

SUGAR PRICE ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. today advanced the price of refined sugar from 7.10 to 7.20 cents a pound, a new high record for the year.

It Was His Lucky Day, Says This Reading Man

"Tanlac has put me in better physical condition than I have known in ten years," was the emphatic statement made recently by Frank B. Frey, 133 Pear St., Reading, Pa.

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